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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 41.47

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Appellants hereby submit this Request for Oral Hearing under 37 C.F.R. 41.47, in furtherance of the Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. 1.191, filed May 16, 2006, and the Corrected Appeal Brief under 37 C.F.R. 41.37 and filed September 8, 2006 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, to appeal the decision of the Examiner of the Final Rejection of Claims 1-6, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, and 18, for the above designated application. Appellants hereby submit that this request meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 41.47.

Appellants have included herewith a check, in the amount of \$500.00, as the requisite fees set forth under 37 C.F.R. 42.20(b)(3). Although Appellants believe that no additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby respectfully authorized to deduct such additional fees or refund any overpayment, as might be required, from or to Deposit Account Number 13-2166.

Respectfully submitted,

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